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GRANT EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE
NETWORK PERIMETER PROTECTION SOLUTIONS
FROM A MICTA CONTRACT WITH JUNIPER NETWORKS

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REPORT: Technology Solution Services (TSS) seeks board approval to purchase Network Perimeter Protection Solutions from Juniper Networks in the amount of \$240,000. The purchase includes the hardware cost, software, maintenance, and training to be spent over a period of three years: \$130,000 in FY2006, \$80,000 in FY2007, and \$30,000 in FY08. The purchase will be made from the MiCTA purchasing agreement. MiCTA is a national consortium of public non-profits for the acquisition of technology equipment which PCC is a member of and eligible to use according to the State procurement rules. The purpose of this purchase is to provide increased security to the Portland Community College (PCC) network and secure remote access to confidential electronic information stored on PCC's assets.

Purchases from State of Oregon and other public contracts that have been competitively bid and awarded are exempt from further competitive processes. However, as this purchase will exceed the \$100,000 threshold, expenditure authority is required from the Board.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors grant expenditure authority for Technology Solution Services to purchase Network Perimeter Protection Solutions in the amount of \$240,000.00 through FY 2008. Funds for the project will be covered thru general fund.